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| 1 | Interconnect and ((Al or alumnum) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni) or (Silicon or Si))) and @ad<=20000828                                     | USPAT |
| 2 | Interconnect and ((Al or alumnum) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni) and (Silicon or Si))) and @ad<=20000828                                    | USPAT |
| 3 | Interconnection and ((Al or alumnum) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni) or (Silicon or Si))) and @ad<=20000828                                  | USPAT |
| 4 | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnum) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Ruthenium or Ru) or (Platinum or Pt) or (Iridium or Ir))) and @ad<=20000828            | USPAT |
| 5 | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnum) with alloy with (Copper or Cu) with ((Ruthenium or Ru) or (Platinum or Pt) or (Iridium or Ir))) and @ad<=20000828 | USPAT |
| 6 | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnum) with (Copper or Cu) with (refractory)) and @ad<=20000828  | USPAT |
| 7 | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnum) with (Copper or Cu) with (noble)) and @ad<=20000828   | USPAT |
| 8 | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnum) with alloy with (Copper or Cu) same ((Ruthenium or Ru) or (Platinum or Pt) or (Iridium or Ir))) and @ad<=20000828 | USPAT |

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| 9  | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnium) with alloy same ((Ruthenium or Ru) or (Platinum or Pt) or (Iridium or Ir))) and @ad<=20000828 | USPAT                                |
| 10 | (Al or aluminum) with alloy with (barrier and (Ti or titanium or TiN or (Titanium adj Nitride))) and @ad<=20000828                 | USPAT                                |
| 11 | (Al or aluminum) with alloy with (barrier and (platinum or pt or iridium or ir or ruthenium or ru)) and @ad<=20000828              | USPAT                                |
| 12 | (Al or aluminum) adj alloy with (barrier and (platinum or pt or iridium or ir or ruthenium or ru)) and @ad<=20000828               | USPAT                                |
| 13 | Interconnect and ((Al or alumnium) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni) or (Silicon or Si))) and @pd>20010107                  | USPAT                                |
| 14 | Interconnect and ((Al or alumnium) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni))) and @pd>20010107                                     | USPAT                                |
| 15 | Interconnect\$ and ((Al or alumnium) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni))) and @pd>20010107                                   | USPAT                                |
| 16 | (257/7\$.ccls. or 438/6\$.ccls.) and ((Al or alumnium) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni))) and @pd>20010107                 | USPAT                                |
| 17 | Interconnect and ((Al or alumnium) with (Copper or Cu) with ((Nickel or Ni) or (Silicon or Si)))                                   | US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB |

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| 18 | Interconnect and ((Al or<br>alumnium) with (Copper or Cu)<br>with ((Nickel or Ni)))    | US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT; IBM_TDB |
| 19 | Interconnection and ((Al or<br>alumnium) with (Copper or Cu)<br>with ((Nickel or Ni))) | US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT; IBM_TDB |